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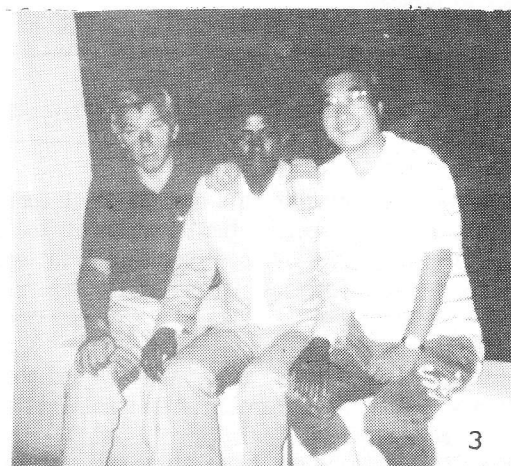
With the efforts of DJ9ZB, DK7PE and JH1AJT, there is now a club station in Ethiopia with the call of ET3AA. The assistance provided by Mosley, INDEXA and the above operators made this possible.

Before the official presentation of the equipment to the club, it was used by both Franz (ET3DX) and Zorro (9E2A) making more than 12,000 contacts.

Photo #1, DJ9ZB presenting part of the club station to Admassie who is the oldest licensed amateur in Africa. In the past, he has held the calls, ET3AR, ET3AZ and ET3MA. He will soon be issued ET3AZ again. Admassie was also elected President of the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society (EARS).

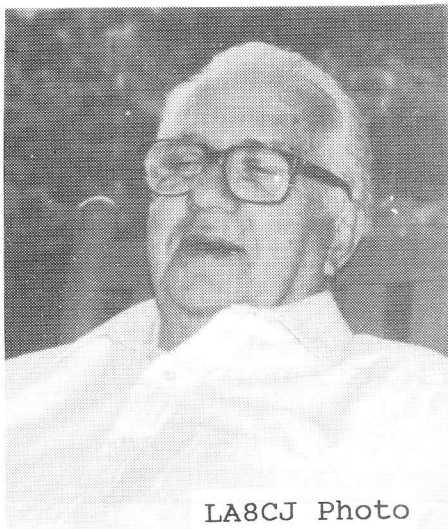
Photo #2, Franz at the club station operating as ET3DX. It appears he could use a good nights sleep. Besides being on INDEXA's Board of Directors, he enjoys putting on a good country when possible.

Photo #3, L to R. Franz (DJ9ZB), Mr Ghelnet (PTT) and Zorro (JH1AJT)



We had the honor of receiving the first issue of "QSP", the newsletter of the Falklands Amateur Radio Association. This is written by one of INDEXA's members, Brian Aldridge, VP8PK. He has many interesting stories and plenty of DX news. The reason for this small mention of their newsletter is because of one line on the back page, which is true there and at INDEXA.

"Remember, we need YOUR help to help you."



LA8CJ Photo

Arden "HOPPY" Hopple of New Cumberland, PA was one of the three amateurs who signed the original bylaws of INDEXA. We can't find the words to express the pleasure he gave to so many during his many years of enjoying our hobby. He was a supporter of INDEXA and served as a Director from the first day. To his family and many friends, we offer our love and a few words that can never say enough.

"Sometimes we forget how fragile life is. We forget that life is painfully limited. It seems so unfair that those limits so soon end the time we have with people we love.

Yes, life is fragile. But how precious the time...how beautiful the memories."

We regret to inform you of the passing of **Joan Rumble**. She was the **XYL** of **Jim, VK6RU**. We at Indexa knew her from she and Jim's visits stateside over the years. The days visiting the home of Gary, **K4MQG** has left many good memories that we will have forever. And to Mr. Jim, at this moment when the feeling of loss is yet so strong, we wish to extend our most sincere sympathies.

EXTRA HELP PROVIDED BY:

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MEMBER COMMENTS:

I'm retired and living at this good DX QTH. I appreciate your efforts for all DXers, DU3/W4NXXE... Even though I have 'em all, I still feel strongly about keeping the Deserving in the running to get to the top. Your efforts appreciated. Tnx from one of the OLD TIMERS in the DX game, **WB2YQH**.... Good luck on all the operations, I don't need anything, but there are others who do, tnx, **WOJRN**.... Tnx a bunch for being there, just worked my last one with **VP8SSI, K1LHT**

BULLETIN BOARD:

In our next issue we will have the story and photos of the **E35X** and **5A0RR**.. Your Association is in the process of using part-time staff members on the information sessions. This serves two purposes, we have the extra help needed and it is a good way to find a few good men. Hi...

ADVICE to all those great operators who venture out on DXpeditions and to those DXers who sit at home in front of the rig. "It's what we learn AFTER we know it all that makes us a better DXer".. It takes a better person to find out what is NOT wrong with people than to find out what IS wrong.. INDEXA has learned from the mistakes of others. This has saved a lot of time. It would take too long to make them all ourselves...

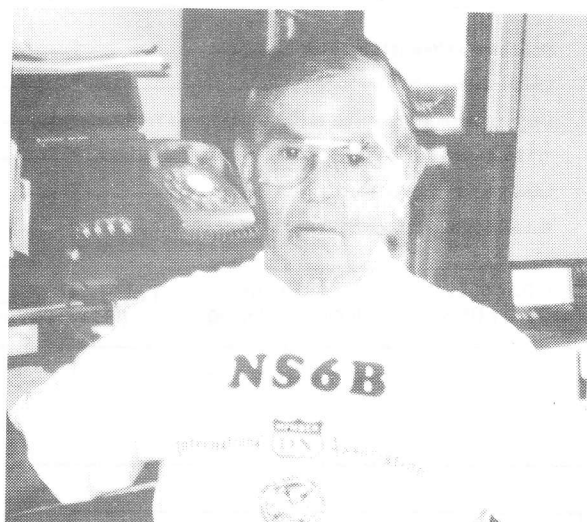
INDEXA needs the following: if you have radio kits as new and never built, they can be used as training in other countries. Still have a need for good solid state rigs, tube amps and the other normal "small items" to build a station. We are open to suggestions and offers.

If you could use a few INDEXA applications (stuffers) to help out, send the Secretary an SASE.

The attitude of amateurs in the future depends on the changes and sacrifices we make now. Don't wonder what the future conditions may be, start the improvement now. You, the amateur, can make a difference.

INDEXA STAFF MEMBERS

We continue to receive request to run photos of the officers and our staff members. We will do so when we have space. The staff members will be listed by their name, call and their D.O.E. (Date of employment, Hi)



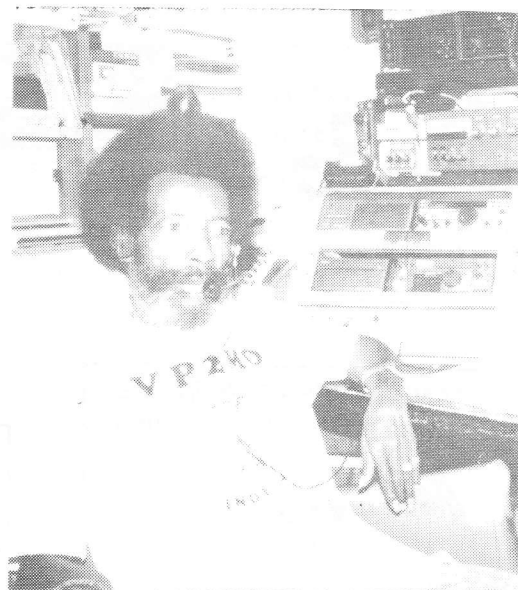
Al NS6B DOE, Oct 1983



Dick W6CNA DOE, Nov 1984



Richard KA3HXO DOE, Oct 1984



Bobbie VP2MO DOE, Apr 1985



Paul N5QGO DOE, Feb 1992

These fellows are not known to have large antennas or amps.
For the time and effort each of them gives to amateur radio, all are BIG GUNS to us.

DX-World Guide

CQ DX Hall of Famer Franz Langner DJ 9 ZB has published a 350 page DX-World-Guide. The profusely illustrated book contains a variety of topics of interest to the DXer, including English-German DXCC cross reference, list of deleted countries, name reference to DXCC country (Gan ls. is in the Maldives, for example), prefix cross reference list, Maidenhead locators for cities around the world. CQ and ITU zone maps, and QSL bureau addresses. The bulk of the book is an alphabetic list of the current DXCC countries, with one country per page. Each country page includes the name and common prefix of the DXCC country, area in square kilometers, Capital and location of same, continent, ITU prefix allocation, CQ and ITU zones, and licensing authority. In many cases, additional data includes DXCC notes, such as effective dates, previous names of the country, under which administration of the country falls, previous prefix allocations, and national amateur radio society. All text is in both German and English. Finally, across the bottom of the page is a two-line logbook blank for recording your own QSOs: date, call, QTH, band, mode, and QSLs sent and received.

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